

2.4 Solving Linear Systems $Ax=b$

- ① transform into a linear system that is easy to solve.
 e.g. , triangular system.

③

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & x & x & x \\ & x & x & x \\ & & x & x \\ & & & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

② How would you solve it?

(A and) \rightarrow If M is non-singular, then solution is not affected by

② because

$$MAz = Mb$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$z = (MA)^{-1}Mb = A^{-1}M^{-1}Mb = A^{-1}b \checkmark$$

$= x \checkmark$

[Ex. 2.9] Permutation Matrix

$$P^{-1} = P^T$$

• identity with rows + cols permuted

row permutation
col permutation

(row permutation)

$$PAx = Pb$$

reorders the equation
 x unchanged

(col permutation)

$$APz = b \Rightarrow z = (AP)^{-1}b = P^T A^{-1}b$$

$$A(P^T x) = b$$

$$= P^T x \text{ row perm}$$

[Ex. 2.10] Diagonal Scaling

$$DAx = Db$$

$$DAz = Db$$

$$Az = b$$

$$\Rightarrow z = (AD)^{-1}b = D^{-1}A^{-1}b = D^{-1}x$$

$$ADD^{-1}z = b$$

row scaling — doesn't change exact

column scaling

soln, but

can change cond. #

Does change
numerical
accuracy

Lower Triangular Matrix

$$L = (\Delta^o) = \begin{pmatrix} x & & & \\ x & x & & \\ x & x & x & \\ x & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{l}_1 & & & \\ & \vec{l}_2 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \vec{l}_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$\vec{l}_j = j^{\text{th}}$ column of L

Solve

$$L \vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{l}_1 x_1 + \vec{l}_2 x_2 + \dots + \vec{l}_n x_n = \vec{b} \quad \text{"column view"}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{11} \\ l_{21} & l_{22} \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & l_{33} \\ l_{41} & l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad 4 \times 4 \text{ system}$$

$$x_1 = b_1 / l_{11}$$

now x_1 is known, so subtract it off:

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{22} & & \\ l_{32} & l_{33} & \\ l_{42} & l_{43} & l_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_2 - x_1 l_{21} \\ b_3 - x_1 l_{31} \\ b_4 - x_1 l_{41} \end{pmatrix} \quad 3 \times 3 \text{ system}$$

$$x_2 = (b_2 - x_1 l_{21}) / l_{22}$$

now x_2 is known, so subtract it off.

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_{33} \\ l_{43} & l_{44} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_3 - x_1 l_{31} - x_2 l_{32} \\ b_4 - x_1 l_{41} - x_2 l_{42} \end{pmatrix}$$

2x2 system

Upper Triangular Matrix U

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times \\ & \times & \times & \times \\ & & \times & \times \\ & & & \times \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \dots & \downarrow \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_n \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U\vec{x} = \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{u}_1 x_1 + \vec{u}_2 x_2 + \dots + \vec{u}_n x_n = \vec{b}$$

Forward Substitution

for $j = 1 \dots n$
 if $l_{jj} == 0$ stop

- 1 $x_j = b_j / l_{jj}$
- 2 for $i = j+1 \dots n$
 $b_i = b_i - l_{ij} x_j$
 end
 end

$$\begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} & & & \\ x & x & & \\ & x & x & \\ & & x & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ x \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} - & & & \\ - & \textcircled{x} & & \\ - & x & x & \\ - & x & x & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \textcircled{x} \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ x \\ x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} - & & & \\ - & & & \\ - & & & \\ - & & \textcircled{x} & \\ - & & x & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \textcircled{x} \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} - & & & \\ - & & & \\ - & & & \\ - & & & \\ - & & \textcircled{x} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ \textcircled{x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} - \\ - \\ - \\ - \\ \textcircled{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & & & \\ & x & & \\ & & x & \\ & & & x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \\ \textcircled{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

Backward Substitution

for $j = n \dots 1$
 if $u_{jj} == 0$ then stop
 $x_j = b_j / u_{jj}$
 for $i = j-1 \dots 1$
 $b_i = b_i - u_{ij} x_j$
 end
 end

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{a_2}{a_1} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ -\frac{a_2}{a_1} \cdot a_1 + a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Elementary Elimination Matrix or Gauss Transform

eliminate element 2 using multiple of element 1

$$M_k =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & -m_{k+1} & & & \\ & & \vdots & & & \\ & & -m_n & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_i = \frac{a_i}{a_k}, \quad i = k+1 \dots n$$

leave first k elements unchanged pivot

~~$j > k$~~

~~$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & 1 & \\ & & -m_{j+1} & & & \\ & & \vdots & & & \\ & & -m_n & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_j \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_j \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$~~

~~$$\vec{e}_j^T M_k = (0 \dots 0 \dots 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ m_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ m_n \end{pmatrix} = m_j$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned} \times M_j M_k &= (I - \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_j^T) (I - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T) = I - m_j \vec{e}_j^T - m_k \vec{e}_k^T + \vec{m}_j (\vec{e}_j^T \vec{m}_k) \vec{e}_k^T \\ &= I - \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_j^T - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T + m_j \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_k^T \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark M_k M_j &= (I - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T) (I - \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_j^T) = I - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T - \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_j^T + \vec{m}_k (\vec{e}_k^T \vec{m}_j) \vec{e}_j^T \\ &= I - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T - \vec{m}_j \vec{e}_j^T \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$\checkmark M_k^{-1} M_j^{-1} = (I + m_k \vec{e}_k^T) (I + m_j \vec{e}_j^T) = I + m_k \vec{e}_k^T + m_j \vec{e}_j^T$$~~

Lecture 20. Gaussian Elimination.

LECTURE 3



$$\underbrace{M_{n-1} \dots M_2 M_1}_{L^{-1}} A = U$$

$$A = LU$$

L "unit lower triangular"

General Formula for M_k

$$M_k a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_k \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ k^{th} column

$$m_i = \frac{a_i}{a_k}$$

a_k is the "pivot"

• M_k is unit lower triangular

• M_k is of the form

$$I - \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T$$

$$\vec{m}_k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ m_{k+1,k} \\ \vdots \\ m_{n,k} \end{pmatrix}$$

⊛ M_k^{-1} is really easy to compute:

$$M_k^{-1} = I + \vec{m}_k \vec{e}_k^T \quad (\text{check})$$

⊛ L is really easy to compute

$$L^{-1} = M_{n-1} M_{n-2} \dots M_2 M_1$$

$$L = \left(\begin{matrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{matrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \dots M_{n-1}^{-1}$$

$$M_j^{-1} M_k^{-1} = (I + m_j e_j^T) (I + m_k e_k^T) = I + m_j e_j^T + m_k e_k^T + m_j e_j^T m_k e_k^T$$

but $e_j^T m_k = 0$ when $j < k$.

And all terms in product $m_j e_j^T m_k e_k^T$ will have $j < k$.
Therefore

$$L = M_1^{-1} M_2^{-1} \dots M_{n-1}^{-1}$$

$$L = I + m_1 e_1^T + m_2 e_2^T + \dots + m_{n-1} e_{n-1}^T$$

i.e., $L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & & \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & 1 & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_{n1} & m_{n2} & \dots & m_{n,n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Algorithm Gaussian Elimination
LU Factorization

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for k=1, ..., n-1
  if akk = 0 stop
  for i=k+1 ... n
    mik = aik / akk
  end
  for j=k+1 ... n
    for i=k+1 ... n
      aij = aij - mik akj
    end
  end
end
  
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[for each column
(except last)]

~~compute elements of L~~

[compute elements of L,
of L_k]

[update to find
elements of U]

(upper $k \times n$ elements
untouched
because M_k^{-1} is
the identity there)

In place: write m_{ik} directly into lower part of matrix.
replace m_{ik} with a_{ik} above

⊗ $AB = \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{a}_i \vec{b}_i^T$

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4x4

LU Factorization

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} \boxed{x} & x & x & x \\ \hline x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & \\ m_{31} & & 1 & \\ m_{41} & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ -m_{21} & 1 & & \\ -m_{31} & & 1 & \\ -m_{41} & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & x & x & x \\ \hline x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \\ x & x & x & x \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & \\ m_{31} & & 1 & \\ m_{41} & & & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc} x & x & x & x \\ \hline 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & x & x & x \end{array} \right) = M_1^{-1} M_1 A$$

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$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & & & \\ m_{21} & 1 & & \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & 1 & \\ m_{41} & m_{42} & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|cc} x & x & x & x \\ \hline 0 & x & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \\ 0 & 0 & x & x \end{array} \right)$$

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